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THE PALLADIUM'S

Traveling Correspondent Interviews Prominent Negroes in Chicago—Sees Governor-Elect Deneen and Others.

Editor—I arrived here several days ago, as you know, during which I have met and talked with many of the leading Negroes and prominent white leaders, including Gov. Deneen. I spent Thanksgiving in Indianapolis visiting friends and making inquiries concerning the professional flight of Mr. Knox. The opinion of the entire population of that city seems to be that Mr. Knox is a harmless, bantering old fellow in the fullness of his dotage, but Mr. Freeman is the "deadest" Negro journal in America to-day. Its foundation, once on rock, is now of sand, and it is floundering about like a lumbering ship. No man of the African race who opposed the Roosevelt trust can ever hope to breast the tide of public opinion.

Julius F. Taylor, editor of the Chicago Broad Ax, is one of the men who sold out soul and body to the democracy. They say that Taylor got \$100 for his activity, but I doubt it very much, for I think that he could be bought for much less. Julius is a "bad egg," with as much mouth as Nick Chiles, and as harmless as J. D. Miller, of the American Eagle. Governor-elect Deneen says that he is going to treat the Colored people right, and I believe he will. He's a big-hearted, determined, square-shouldered fellow, full of strenuous life, and I like his looks hugely. You can throw "the Conservator" out when you begin to read up Negro newspapers, for the Conservator is a church organ, and its editor, M. Allison Sweeney, is an innocent, religious old man, full of heavenly spirits.

Dr. Dan Williams is the biggest Negro in Chicago. He sewed up the parliament of a fellow's heart, who had been cut, and the fellow got well. Besides which he has performed many other delicate operations with great success. I shall at a later period before leaving Chicago furnish you with a complete history of Julius F. Taylor and the Broad Ax. I will quiz the public on Booker Washington and the southern Negro press, next week, for that is the subject of my next article.

WILLIE SNOOKS.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

"Work for young men by young men" is a fundamental principle of our organization, but the far-reaching influence of this principle is but imperfectly understood. While a young man may accept the general principle that wisdom comes with age and experience, still he will rarely seek out this wisdom for the guidance of his own moral conduct. The example and lives of the companions of his own age have far more influence with him than the wisdom of sages. If these companions are vicious, the chances are that he will become a criminal; if they are frivolous and pleasure seekers, he will delight in the same pursuits; if they are selfish and grasping, he will become so, and will attribute the same characteristics to all mankind. It is in personal influence among young men that the Young Men's Christian association seeks to do some of its best work. To develop among young men the ability to make intimate friendships, the power to stand firm in the presence of temptation, is there not great need among the young men of the race for such an organization that stands for the development of all that is clean and manly?

Our membership contest continues to grow in interest. The "Reds" are at present more in evidence. The "Blues" are not saying much, but "sawing wood." Somebody will be surprised before the contest is over.

R. B. Montgomery, of the Wisconsin Weekly Advocate, gave a stirring talk at the Literary society last Tuesday evening. Special programme next Tuesday night, Ladies' night; refreshments.

Rev. S. W. Parr will speak at 4:30 Sunday afternoon. Come and hear him. Large drill class at 4 p. m.

PLEASE COPY THIS.

Sick at 1311 Spruce street is Mr. Thomas Brown, almost among strangers. He has a sister in Memphis, Tenn., but she has married since he saw her and he knows not her name. Bluff City News and Colored Citizen of Memphis will please copy.

J. W. WHEELER, Manager of the St. Louis Palladium.

Antioch Church Notes.

Mr. Alexander Terry is on the sick list.

Mrs. S. Franklin, of 3921 St. Ferdinand avenue, who has been quite ill, is able to be out again.

Miss Hattie Novell, the guest of Mrs. Alice Jones, is being much entertained. Miss Novell is quite well known here.

Rev. Anderson is doing nicely in his new field of labor. The attendance is good, and the collection fairly good, but there is room for improvement.

Rev. C. C. Calhoun, of Lexington, Mo., preached at 8 p. m., Sunday, 27th, to a full house. All enjoyed the sermon. Among the visitors were Prof. W. G. Hynes, of Nashville, Tenn., and Mrs. Carrie Floyd, this city.

Rev. S. P. Anderson, the pastor, preached a fine sermon at 11 a. m., Sunday, 27th, from Genesis 49 and 22. Many good thoughts were brought out such as were food for followers of Christ.

Mrs. Nettie Thomas, of Edwardsville, Ill., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary A. Lawrence, in company with a party of ladies, namely: Mrs. M. B. Allen and daughter, Miss Bertha and niece, Miss Hazel Bryant, attended the fair Monday. Several dinners have been given in honor of Mrs. Thomas. She was also entertained by Mesdames A. Tillman, M. B. Allen and M. V. Shelby.

St. John's Mission Sunday School.

Sunday, October 23, at 603 Red Bud avenue, St. John's Mission Sunday school was reorganized by J. W. Wheeler, with the following persons: Miss Emma Fontain, Mrs. Amanda Mitchell, Mrs. Hattie Saulsbury, Miss Bulah Fountain, Miss Mammie Fountain, Miss Lena Cole, Little Josephine Cole, Ada Cole, Allie Keithely, Frankie Keithely and Miss Gasey. Miss Ednor Edwards and others opened at 3 o'clock, singing hymn No. 585. Prayer by the superintendent, J. W. Wheeler. After prayer, singing, then the 19th Psalm was read. The pastor appointed Miss Lena Cole as leader in singing; Miss Mammie Fountain as secretary; Miss Bulah Fountain teacher. After a few remarks were made by the acting superintendent, the cards and tickets were given out and adjourned to meet November 6.

On the 6th of November the school met in pursuance to the time set. School was opened by singing hymn No. 56. Prayer by superintendent. Singing, after which the lesson was spoken of, instructing those present to the importance of a Sunday school and living an exemplary life. At this juncture cards and tickets were given out to new scholars. Several visitors were present. Among them were Mrs. Pearson, a member of St. Paul's chapel, who promised to give us all of the aid she can. School closed to meet November 13th. Mammie Fountain, secretary; pastor, acting superintendent.

Lyceum Sketch Club.

The Lyceum Sketch Club will present, at Douglass hall, on Thursday evening, December 8, Mr. John B. Vashon, the eminent versatile actor, in the musical comedy "Miss Amantiss." The club will spare no pains to make this the most important social event of the season.

Mr. James W. Grant, as the much harassed but hopeful "Brownsmith," is irresistibly funny. Mr. R. A. Hudlin, as the valiant "Captain Littlepop," is the impersonification of the equisite military beau. Mr. Wm. S. Grant, as the impressive "Mr. Babcombe," is a living example of the curative influence of marriage. The charming vocalist, Miss Vella Crawford, as "Annie Babcombe," fascinates all by her graceful acting. The captivating singing soubrette, Miss Almida Hutchinson, as "Susan," plays the part with a dash and vivacity that is pleasant to see. Last, but not least, Mr. Vashon, as cute, cunning "Miss Amantiss," a lovely little maid of about 250 pounds weight, and as lively as a kitten. It is worth twice the admission fee just to hear her sing.

At the close of the performance the Great Western orchestra will furnish music for dancing.

At Rest.

We are just in receipt of a telegram stating that the mother-in-law of Mr. Moran had just died. Mr. Moran started for Texas on Tuesday, but the angel of Heaven had taken the spirit of this good lady before Mr. Moran arrived. Yet the hope of a son-in-law to meet her beyond the river, where God and just spirits dwell, is the hope of all. Mrs. Mason, her daughter-in-law, though with her at the time of her death—is prostrated from the loss of such a good Christian mother.

Mrs. Ruth Harris, of 2721 Mills street, is quite ill at this writing.



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

The funeral of Mrs. Isabella was preached last Tuesday evening by Dr. E. C. Cole, at the First Baptist church.

Miss Sophia R. Monday, of Henderson, Ky., is in the city, on a visit to her sister, Madame B. Slaughter, of 4409 Lucky street.

"Yes," said Madam E. B. Cole, the Doctor's wife, "The Palladium is the best and grandest paper in town. It never fails to come."

Rev. B. Moore, of Texarkana, Tex., preached a grand sermon to a crowded house, at the First Baptist church, last Sunday night. Come again, Doctor. You are welcome.

The Carnation club will give a grand concert and entertainment, December 12, in the interest of the First Baptist church. This promises to be the finest of the season. The public is cordially invited. Madam Sarah F. Lewis and Miss J. Ophelia Wells, managers.

The D. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church had a fine meeting last Sunday, 5:30 p. m. After the Biblical discussion, the literary programme was taken up, and the following persons made addresses: A. W. Washington, W. C. Henderson and Madam S. M. Bulloch. Mr. Brown read a fine paper. Mr. Chas. Bollinger, president; Mr. Garfield, secretary.

Mr. John H. Brooks, the son of Brother Henry Brooks, of 1307 Spruce street, died last Monday morning at 6:30. His funeral took place last Thursday at 2 p. m., at the First Baptist church, and was preached by Dr. E. C. Cole. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, and was well cared for by that order. May he rest in peace.

The dinner and concert given by the Pleasant Workers and Ruth clubs, on Thanksgiving day and night, was indeed a grand success. The good ladies who had the dinner in charge served everybody nicely, which reflects great credit on the church. Capt. Wm. H. Butler was manager, and he said to his credit that the clubs raised \$75.43 over and above all expenses.

The musical entertainment given by Prof. Will Lindsay, the musician and philanthropist, at the First Baptist church, last Wednesday night, was the grandest affair that the members and friends of the church ever witnessed. The gentleman demonstrated the fact that he was master of the situation—in fact, he made the audience laugh from start to finish; hence it can be said, with some degree of certainty, that he is the best in the world.

Prof. J. Arthur Freeman, the principal of L'Overture school, and one of the best educators in Missouri, returned to the city on Thanksgiving, at 12:30 p. m., from New York, where he has been playing with the Coleridge Taylor Choral society. Prof. Freeman made quite an impression on the eastern people, so much so that the manager of the society hated to see him leave. He resumed his duties at once in school, and at the First Baptist church, where he is organist, and has a host of friends.

Gone Home to See Their Mother in Newport, Ark.

Mrs. Nellie Bouyer and Miss Jessie Hase, of 2232 Morgan street, left last Thursday for their home in Newport, Ark., to visit their mother. They have lived in St. Louis for the past eleven years, and returned home to their mother. They take their mother many valuable presents and a purse of greenbacks and silver. We wish them much pleasure. They have been subscribers of the Palladium for the past four years and they will still take it in Newport, Ark.

Mrs. S. H. Ingram, of 2213 Market street, is quite ill.

CITY NEWS.

Notes and News Concerning Our People—Weekly Record of Social Events, Deaths, Marriages and Births—Written Especially for St. Louis Palladium.

Miss Ruble Fontroy is still very sick at 116 South Leonard avenue.

Prof. Silas J. Harris, of Kansas City, Mo., called at our office. Prof. Harris is a shrewd politician.

Dr. T. A. Curtis, the dentist, has removed from 2603 Lucas avenue to 2645 Lawton avenue, second floor.

What has become of the pastor of Compton Hill church? He was the only Negro so-called democrat that was for Folk.

For sale at the office of the St. Louis Palladium all the goods that are manufactured by the Boston Chemical Co., at Richmond, Va.

Mr. A. W., of 4214 Maffitt avenue, is doing a good business handling coal. He will sell you coal by the basket or ton. Give him a call.

Mrs. Ella Barnes Johnson, of 2715 Wash street, is still selling the Mexican Indian soap. Call and try it, for it is most wonderful.

Mr. T. A. Ford, the groceryman at 1315 Clark avenue, is meeting with success. His business is increasing. We wish him much success.

Sam, the Tailor, has completed his store. He has four large, cozy rooms to store his goods, the same direct from the mills, at a reasonable cost.

Grand Master S. T. Pettigrew and wife were in the city last week. They attended the World's fair. He visited Elizabeth Temple of the S. M. T.

Mr. Mason, one of the proprietors of the Newport cafe, left last Tuesday to visit his mother-in-law and wife, who is very sick. We hope for her recovery.

Prof. C. G. Williams, of Boonville, Mo., and his family, visited the World's fair last Saturday. Prof. Williams is a member of the state committee.

Hon. Chastine, of Kansas City, one of Kansas City's leading attorneys, is a shrewd politician. He came to our city to put up his fence. He is looking ahead.

Prof. Williams, one of Kansas City's public school teachers, was in St. Louis Saturday. He is one of the leading teachers in that little city. He called at our office.

V. J. Lancaster, of 2206 Walnut street, wishes to find the whereabouts of his brother, Frank Lancaster. They formerly lived in Louisville, Ky. Call at Palladium office.

Hon. Nelson Crews was in St. Louis last Sunday. He visited St. Paul's chapel, and he was well pleased with Rev. W. D. Cook's sermon. He called at The Palladium office.

Mrs. Gus Wangrum and Mrs. Z. D. Pates, of Columbus, Ky., guests of Mrs. Frank Davis, 3916 Fairfax avenue, left this morning for home, delighted with their visit to the World's fair city.

Mr. Jas. E. Washington, stenographer and agent, of 73 Hernandez street, Memphis, Tenn., called at our office this week. He also represents the Bluff City News, of Memphis, Tenn.

Miss Mae Sheppard, of 720 Fourth avenue, South Minneapolis, visited her father, Mr. J. Sheppard, of 2828 Wash street. She visited the fair, and was well pleased with it. She is the idol of her father, and is most lovely young lady.

Prof. A. Gray, of Little Rock, Ark., and little son, visited his brother-in-law, Mr. Wm. Ingram, of 2647 Pine street. They took in the fair, and were well pleased. They also visited Anheuser-Busch brewery. They left Tuesday for home.

We have just received a letter from Mrs. H. B. Williams, of Chicago, Ill. She sends her subscription. Mrs. Williams was formerly a member of St. Paul's chapel, but after the death of her husband she moved to Chicago. She is indeed a true Christian. Many she prosper in her new home.

The World's fair has just closed, the greatest in the history of the world. The Palladium has done all that it could on its part to make it a success. Mr. T. B. Francis is entitled to the admiration of the civilized world and those connected with him in this stupendous work. We lift our hats to all concerned.

Mr. King, of Mexico, Mo., was in the city last Sunday. He left a few days ago for home.

Mr. King and several other gentlemen of Jefferson City, Mo., were in the city a few days. They left for home.

Prof. W. H. Harrison, of Jefferson City, was in St. Louis last Sunday. He is secretary of the U. B. F. & S. M. T.

The friends of Mr. James Durling will be sorry to learn that he is sick at his residence, 3623 Cozens avenue.

Chamber Street Baptist church. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday-school at 2 p. m. Rev. David Johnson, pastor.

FOUND—The Palladium man found a lady's glove of the left hand, with a dime in it. The same can be had by calling at 2617 Lawton.

Quartermaster General Humphrey desires the adoption of a retirement plan for employees of his department who have grown old in the service.

Sleep should not be grudged. A hard worker needs eight hours. If the night sleep is not broken it is well to rise at the hour of waking—assuming always that one feels fresh. A second and invited sleep does little if any good.

It is said one can lighten the hair by taking equal parts of rhubarb stalks and honey and steeping in three parts of white wine. Let it stand for 24 hours, strain and use as a lotion, wetting the entire hair, massaging and leaving to dry in.

Do not try to sweep an invalid's room, but bring a clean cloth out of cold water to which a few drops of ammonia have been added, and carefully wipe the carpet, matting or floor, turning and rinsing the cloth and changing the water as it gets dirty.

A mouth that sometimes appears blue and livid around the lips belongs to a person with weak heart. Especially is this sign marked when the muscles around the lips appear to be tightened so that the mouth looks as if it were gathered in hard creases and fast closed.

WHERE NERVES ARE UNKNOWN.

The women of Japan, in contrast to their Occidental sisters, have long been noted for their perfect poise and self-possession. Their placidity under what would ordinarily be considered trying circumstances has surprised American tourists. Patent medicines guaranteed to cure nervousness in its many forms have little sale in Japan. The meaning of the term "nervous prostration" is unknown. Japanese physicians are rarely rich.

An explanation of this happy state of affairs has been made by a returned traveler. "To begin with," says he, "there is never any change in fashions, so the Japanese woman has no worries at all on that score. Then, housekeeping is greatly simplified, so that Japanese housekeeping is hurt by none of the jars and frets that rack the nerves and prematurely age her western sister. The Japanese house has no draperies, no dust traps in the shape of superfluous ornaments. People all put off their shoes on entering the house, so no mud and dirt are brought in. Japanese women have no heart-burnings over euchre prizes and 'bridge' stakes. They never have to compose club papers on subjects concerning which they knew nothing. They never sit up nights planning how they may outshine their rivals in dress at some social affair. They do not bother their brains with schemes for marrying their daughters to rich foreigners. They never have to give eight-course dinners with two-course pocket-books. They live simple, happy, peaceful domestic lives, and live them long."

While we should be sorry to see American women restrict their lives to the narrow sphere of the Japanese, there is no doubt that three-fourths of their nervous worry is caused by "trying to do too much." Simplicity is the keynote of sanity and health, and American men as well as women may well profit by the example of the happy Japanese.—Robert Webster Jones, in August Housekeeper.

Very Sick.

Mr. Jeff Smith, proprietor of a business at 1201 Morgan street, is very sick and has been confined to his room for the past month. We hope that he will soon recover. Mr. Smith is one of the best men in St. Louis—a whole-souled business man. We have had business dealings with him for the past few years, and we never met a more upright, thorough gentleman in all our dealings with him.

THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI.

The Missouri Teachers' college, a department of the University of Missouri, will undertake university extension work this winter in the Kansas City public schools. The teachers of that city have organized a club for the study of books outlined by the faculty of the college, and each book is to be supplemented by lectures either by Dr. A. Ross Hill, dean of the college, or Doctors Frank P. Graves or J. S. Meriam, of the faculty. Such an arrangement practically brings the best instruction of the college to the home of the teachers. Other cities of the state may well follow Kansas City's example.

Experiments by the Missouri Agricultural college with 100 kinds of peach trees for five years show that the peach crop in Missouri could be greatly increased by a proper selection of trees. Prof. J. C. Whitten, who has conducted the experiments, says for commercial orchards, the best varieties are Mountain Rose, Crawford, Elberta, Family Favorite and Salway. For home use he recommends Connott (southern early), Thurber, Lewis, Carmen, Champion, Crosby and Gold Drop. These varieties ripen in the order named, and are hardy enough to fruit when others fail.

The Missouri College of Agriculture at Columbia will offer an eight weeks' course in horticulture, beginning the 2d of next January, for the benefit of young men who want to learn the more important facts connected with fruit growing. The college is a part of the public school system of the state, and hopes by offering a number of short courses during the winter to be of more practical value to the citizens of the state.

C. J. Keyser, of McCurry, Gentry county, Mo., has just been elected Adrain professor of mathematics in Columbia college, New York city. Prof. Keyser graduated with honors from the university of Missouri in June, 1892, and has been actively engaged in teaching most of the time since.

Dr. J. S. Meriam, of the Missouri Teachers' college, a department of the state university, will visit most of the country schools within a radius of ten miles of the college. This week he walked out four miles, and spent the afternoon in a rural school teaching two classes during his visit.

To meet the growing demand for instruction in poultry farming, the Missouri Agricultural college will offer a short course on the subject, beginning the first week in January. Some person actually engaged in a successful poultry business will be secured as instructor.

Compliment After Compliment Received From Prominent Men and Women.

We are pleased to announce that Mr. A. W. Washington, of 2011 Walnut street, has received numerous letters from the president, Theodore Roosevelt; President McKinley's wife, and many other prominent people all over this country in honor of his poems and other writings. We say to him, still go farther, still go farther, for it is better farther along.

She Resigned.

Miss Laura G. Otten, an Illinois teacher, resigned her position as teacher on account of ill health. We hope that she will soon recover her health, that she may return to her duties in the school room.

Notice.

John W. Wheeler, Jr., is again an active worker for the Palladium. All contracts made by him are O. K. So help this young man and you help yourself.

Visiting Sister and Other Relatives.

Mr. D. L. Tucker, John Martin and Mr. I. Martin, of Brownsville, Tenn., took in the fair. While here they stopped with their sister at 4226 San Francisco avenue.

NUN AND THOMPSON OF 2337 MARKET STREET.

The above gentlemen can be seen any night at the Newport cafe with different ladies spending money, as if they were millionaires. Oh, you ought to see the agony they put on.